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★ ★ ★ THRU THE EDITOR'S GLASSES

This issue is not the light reading usually prescribed for this time of the year. However, for the good of the state society, take the time to read over and study the long report of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws; make any notes that you may care to and then bring this July issue to the Pittsburgh meeting next year. If you do that you will be able to intelligently exercise your membership.

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The Business Manager, Dr. Hollister, writes me that some 300 or 400 of the members of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society have not yet registered for the year 1936. If you have not yet registered do so at once; the state department has made life very miserable for some classes of workers who are supposed to register and did not.

★ ★ ★ OFFICIAL NOTICES AND CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

F. D. I.

The Federation Dentaire Internationale will hold their international meeting in Vienna August 2 to 8th, 1936. These international meetings are held every five years; this year it will be in Vienna. A device for diffusing the translations of the papers simultaneously with the reading of the papers will be inaugurated at this meeting. Head phones will be provided to supply the language desired.

★ ★ ★ NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

The Committee on Economics of the American Dental Association is extremely anxious to secure facts regarding the income and expenses of dentists. Every member of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society is urged to fill out the questionnaire on page 1123 of the June issue of the Journal of the A. D. A. and mail it in immediately to the Committee on Economics, 212 E. Superior Street, Chicago, Ill.

R. M. Walls,
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★ ★ ★ REPORT OF RELIEF COMMISSION

Connellsville, Pa.
June 17, 1936.

To the Members of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society:

The members of the Pennsylvania State Dental Relief Commission believe that those members of the State Society who so generously responded to the call for assistance during the March flood would be interested in a report of the extent to which their brother dentists were aided. It is unnecessary, we feel, to give a report of the amounts given to each individual, since each Trustee was responsible for the aid given to members in his District.

The total amount received for the Flood Relief Fund was $1818, and the expenditures amounted to $1054. Thirty-five dentists in the stricken areas were given aid. This aid, of course, did not take care of any but immediate needs.

The officers of the State Society, the Board of Trustees, the members of the Relief Commission, and the men who, through the kindness of their fellow members were assisted in their time of need, wish to thank all those who contributed to this cause and helped them to get back on their feet.

A complete report has been filed in the office of the secretary, Dr. Thomas P. Fox, in Philadelphia.

Jas. V. O'Donovan, Chairman
Pennsylvania State Dental Relief Commission

★ ★ ★ A LETTER OF THANKS

Central Pennsylvania, 7th District Dental Society

Dr. Thomas P. Fox, Secretary, May 16, 1936
Pennsylvania State Dental Society,
1614 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

At the annual meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Seventh District Dental Society held in Johnstown during this month a resolution was passed thanking the State Society for the financial aid rendered the ethical dentists in Johnstown after the disastrous flood and the State Officers, especially President Mendel and Dr. O'Donovan, who took such a personal interest in the well being of the men in Johnstown. This aid, both personal and financial, came at a time when it was most needed.

Respectfully yours,
Porias, Rec. Sec.

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A corrected list of the committees for the ensuing year will be found in the back of this issue. Changes were made to the original list supplied to the editor after the issue was printed and there were also some errors in initials.

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Dr. Clark J. Dickie, President of the State Board of Examiners, died after a six month's illness in the Indiana Hospital, Indiana, Pa. Dr. Dickie graduated from the dental school of what is now the University of Pittsburgh in 1903. He was a past president of the Indiana Dental Society, the Eleventh District Society, and he was president of the State Board of Examiners at the time of his death. He is survived by his widow, a daughter and a son.

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Injuries received in an automobile accident early in April caused the death two weeks later of Dr. Archie McAlpin, 81, of Bradford, Pa. Dr. McAlpin had been in practice for 60 years.

★ ★ ★ DISTRICT NEWS

Second District

The March Meeting of The Dental Society of Chester and Delaware Counties was held in Chester at the Chester Club, with Dr. John F. D. Heineken presiding. The business session at 3 p. m. was followed by an illustrated lecture on "Care of Pulpless Deciduous Teeth" given by Dr. Vernon Lapp of Elkins Park. Dr. C. A. Bogart, Chester, presented a clinic on "Local Anesthesia." Dr. R. M. Walls, Bethlehem, was present and spoke briefly on Organized Dentistry at dinner. The evening session was addressed by Dr. Milton J. Waas of the State Dept. of Health, and clinics were presented by Dr. Frederick H. Hoeffer, Reading, Pa., on "Loose Link Fixed Bridges"; and Dr. Harry K. Willits also of Reading, on "Simple Method of Registering Centric."

The Spring Meeting of the Chester and Delaware Counties Dental Society was held Wed. May 20th at the Hi-Top Country Club.

After the regular business meeting at 3 p. m., a paper was read by Dr. J. J. Rogan, West Chester on "Care of Dental Instruments"; followed by a clinic on "The Theory of Electroplating" by Dr. I. B. Bender, Phila.

The evening session was addressed by Dr. Naysh C. Brennan, Shenandoah, on "Apicoectomy" and Dr. H. K. Cooper, Lancaster, whose subject was "Orthodontia."

The meeting ended with a symphony concert given through the courtesy of the W.P.A. project.

The Second District views with pride their achievement in winning the cup for the best group of clinics at the Philadelphia meeting.

The annual meeting will be held Wednesday, October 7th, in Chester.

Seventh District

The Thirty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Seventh District Dental Society was held at the Fort Stanwix Hotel in Johnstown on May 4th, 5th and 6th. In point of attendance and interest shown it was probably the best meeting yet held by the Society. This reflected great credit on the officers and members from Johnstown due to the hardships and losses sustained by the men due to the flood. The large attendance was probably due to the curiosity of the men from outside of the city to see just how hard Johnstown had been hit as well as the high caliber of the speakers and clinicians.

Monday morning there was a talk by Paul J. Matusavage of Glen Lyon on "Physical Diagnosis." Dr. C. Leonard O'Connell, dean of the Department of Pharmacy at the University of Pittsburgh talked on "Medication—How and What to Prescribe." Then we heard a talk on "Management of the Patient and Office in Children's Dentistry" by Dr. Walter C. McBride of Detroit. Dr. William C. Davis of Wilkes-Barre talked on "Service Costs." In the evening there was an open meeting with Willis A. Sutton, Past President of the National Educational Association and Superintendent of Schools in Atlanta, Ga. as speaker. He spoke on "Education and Health." We would recommend him to any profession group trying to interest the laity in an oral or general health program.

Tuesday morning Dr. William E. Harper of Chicago, Ill. talked on a "Modernized Amalgam Technic." Dr. Victor H. Sears of New York City lectured on "Some Important Phases of Plate Work" and Dr. A. Beeber Vastine of Bloomsburg talked on "Sub-gingival Therapy." In the afternoon the following clinics were given: "Amalgam Technicby" William E. Harper, "Dentures" by Victor H. Sears, "Oral Surgery" by LaRue Braucher of Altoona, a progressive clinic on "Slice Cavity Preparation for Cast Gold Inlay Indirect Technic" by C. S. Harkins of Osceola Mills, R. E. Black of Huntingdon, Geo. W. Mills of Osceola Mills, and Walter E. Lotz of Tyrone; "Electro-Deposition" by Geo. T. Gregg of Pittsburgh, "Duplication of Models with Dentocoll" by J. W. Gibson of Indiana, "The Custodian of a Smile" by Fred Miller of Altoona, "Amalgam Fillings That Satisfy" by H. R. Forney of Berlin, "Inlay Technic" by E. A. Puderbaugh of Johnstown, "Little Things in Dentistry" by H. M. Dunnegan of Ebensburg, "Cast Porcelain Veneer Crowns" by F. D. Geer, Jr. of Johnstown and "Dentistry—The Order of Its Greatest Value and Profit" and "Models for Visual Education" by Walter Emerson Briggs of Attleboro, Mass.

On Wednesday there was a talk on "Compulsory Insurance in Europe is Reducing Dentistry to the Level of a Trade." In the afternoon Dr. Theodore Blum of New York talked on "Clinical Oral Pathology" and Dr. F. Ewing Roach of Chicago, Ill. talked on "Essentials to Successful Dentures."

The Society was honored by having Dr. Leo Schonfeld, President of the Odontological Society of Western Pennsylvania, Dr. Milton J. Waas of Philadelphia, Director of the Dental Division State Department of Health, and Dr. Walter E. Mendel, President of the State Society, as our guests during the convention.

The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year:—President, C. Ralph Wilson, of Huntingdon; Vice-President, Henry C. Hinchman, of Johnstown; Treasurer, E. D. Marchl, of Johnstown; Recording Secretary, J. L. Porias, of Nanty-Glo; Financial Secretary, J. D. Mathewson, of Altoona. Council for 3 years: J. M. Caldwell of Lewistown and A. J. Lynam of Johnstown; Council for 2 years: L. N. Ray of Altoona and W. H. Kredel of Johnstown; Council for 1 year: F. A. Hager of Johnstown and R. D. Grissinger of Bedford; Censors: N. R. Snively of Altoona, R. L. Stevens of Bellefonte and W. L. Dunford of Johnstown. The convention will be held in Altoona next year.

On Tuesday afternoon the Ladies Auxiliary of the Cambria County Dental Society gave a bridge-luncheon for the visiting ladies, in the Fort Stanwix Hotel. Auction and contract bridge were played. For those who did not play cards, theater parties were arranged.

Eighth District

On Thursday, June 4th, 1936, The Eighth District of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society held their fifth annual Spring meeting at the new and beautiful Ridgeway Country Club. The boys from Elk County under the leadership of Dr. Joe Daugherty spent a lot of time and effort on this meeting and the results should be very gratifying to them as well as the membership at large. Much favorable comment was heard during and after the meeting.

The program included the following outstanding clinicians:

Dr. Harry F. Koontz, Pittsburgh, Pa.—"A Composite Bite-In Construction of Upper and Lower Dentures and its Technique."

Samuel Glenn Major, M.D., Pittsburgh, Pa.—"Swelling of the Mouth and Face."

Dr. George T. Gregg, Pittsburgh, Pa.—"Copper Plating of Dies for Indirect Inlays."

Dr. Walter E. Mendel, Pittsburgh, Pa.—"Dental Organization and Plans of the State Society." Dr. Mendel strikes us as one of the most energetic and sincere presidents we have ever had and with the support he deserves from each individual dentist Organized Dentistry in Pennsylvania will accomplish its goal for the year.

Dr. Hugh J. Ryan, Bradford, Pa.—Report of Legislative Committee. Dr. Ryan clearly showed the dentist what his duty is for the next few months.

The following officers were elected for the year 1937:

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Ninth District

The annual two-day meeting of this district was held at Cambridge Springs.

The high spots of the program were as follows:

Friday Morning

9:30 a. m.—President's Address—Dr. Ralph Ward, Erie, Pa.
9:50 a. m.—Incisions and Sutures—Dr. E. T. Hernblom, Oil City, Pa.
10:10 a. m.—Periodontia for the General Practitioner—Dr. T. V. Holleran, Greenville, Pa.
10:30 a. m.—Where Your Dollars Go—Dr. R. J. Sample, Erie, Pa.
11:00 a. m.—Diseases of the Mouth as Seen by Both Physician and Dentist. (Illustrated with slides)—Edw. L. Steinberg, M.D., Erie, Pa.

Friday Afternoon

2:00 p. m.—Establishing Centric Relation by the Stansbery Technic—Dr. Fred Miller, Altoona, Pa.
3:00 p. m.—A Job for Every Dentist in the State Program for Dental Legislation—Dr. Harry Metz, Pittsburgh, Pa., Chairman, State Legislative Committee.
4:30 p. m.—The Pennsylvania State Dental Society Problems—Dr. Walter E. Mendel, Pittsburgh, Pa., President, Pennsylvania State Dental Society.

Saturday Morning

9:00 a. m.—Table Clinics
10:00 a. m.—Moving Pictures—Immediate Duplicate Denture Service—Dr. Fred Miller, Altoona, Pa.
11:00 a. m.—House of Delegates Meeting.

Tenth District

A testimonial dinner was tendered Dr. W. H. Fundenberg on April 15th at the Congress of Womens' Clubs, Pittsburgh, Pa. Dr. Fundenberg was former Dean of the School of Dentistry of the University of Pittsburgh, past-president of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society, and a former member of the Pennsylvania State Board of Dental Examiners; he has practiced in Pittsburgh for the past fifty-eight years. Speakers at the testimonial dinner were Dr. C. C. Taggart and Dr. Walter E. Mendel, Pennsylvania State Dental Society President. Dr. Mendel presented Dr. Fundenberg with a presidential plaque in recognition of his service as president of the state society in 1912. The toastmaster was Dr. Leo Shonfeld, President of the Tenth District.

On May eleventh a testimonial dinner was held for Dr. R. W. Erwin. Dr. Erwin had been actively engaged in practice for the past thirty-nine years. The dinner, sponsored by a group of intimate professional friends, gave eloquent testimony to Dr. Erwin's ability to form friendships as well as to his excellence in his professional work during his many years of service.

On May eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth, the Tenth District with the Eleventh District, combined with the Alumni Association of the University

of Pittsburgh to sponsor the annual Post-Graduate Clinics, as inaugurated last year. Clinicians were Doctors W. H. Wright; W. P. Walker; W. H. Archer; Harry Baer; L. S. Fletcher; H. T. Patton; G. T. Gregg; M. Synderman; A. C. Young; R. P. Rose and W. M. Furnier.

On May twentieth the Odontological Society sponsored a special educational program delivered by Mr. R. H. Nutt. Essentially it constituted a memory course; it was well received, and well attended.

The testimonial dinner to Dr. Walter Mendel, which was previously scheduled for April eighth, was indefinitely postponed due to circumstances arising from the flood and attending complications.

The flood affected only three local dentists. The society immediately offered aid and its requests for contributions were generously met by society members.

Eleventh District

The Eleventh District Society of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society met in their annual Spring meeting at the Penn Albert Hotel, Greensburg, Pa., March 26, 1936.

Norman Ochsenhirt, M.D., of Pittsburgh, gave a talk on "Oral Surgery."

Dr. H. C. Metz, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, spoke on proposed legislation.

The afternoon session opened with a talk by Dr. C. F. Franzwa on "Partial Denture Technique."

This was followed by a business session and the following officers were elected:

President	Dr. C. S. Campbell, Connellsville, Pa.
Vice Pres.	Dr. A. J. Brickley, California, Pa.
Secretary	Dr. Louis Shrallow, Connellsville, Pa.
Treasurer	Dr. T. C. Smart, Uniontown, Pa.
Historian	Dr. R. W. Beatty, New Kensington, Pa.
Delegates	O. B. Fast, Canonsburg, Pa., B. M. Loar, Greensburg, Pa.
Alternates	J. W. Gibson, Indiana, Pa., Chas. Seaton, Fredericktown, Pa.

Dr. W. E. Mendel, President of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society was presented in an official capacity. He stated his program for the coming year which was well received.

Upon motion, flowers and a basket of fruit be sent to Dr. Dickie. Dr. Black and Dr. Gibson were authorized to carry out this motion.

Dr. Fitzhugh reported on Law enforcement, and wished it known that money has been appropriated by the State Society for enforcement.

Dr. Trnavsky moved that the 11th district go on record in requesting Dr. Waas of the dental department of the State Health Department, to make some effort to employ as Dentists, those who have been affected by the recent flood, and are without funds. Carried.

During the luncheon, Dr. Mendel made an urgent plea in behalf of those dentists in Western Pennsylvania who were affected by the flood. and asked for contributions. $634 was collected and turned over to Dr. O'Donovan.

Editorial Note on Report of Relief Commission

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After the original report was received and sent to the printer, the final corrected financial accounting was sent to your editor and is herewith appended:

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS

First District	$300.00
Second District	302.00
Third District	37.00
Fourth District	150.00
Fifth District	32.00
Ninth District	81.00
Tenth District	444.00
Eleventh District	409.00
From the dental trade	62.00
	$1,817.00

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF THE BY-LAWS

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

February 3, 1936

Mr. President, and members of the House of Delegates, of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society,—

Your committee has reviewed the By-Laws of this Society, and beg to submit the following report:

A. To make operative the resolution to amend the By-Laws which was adopted by the House of Delegates in session at Altoona, May, 1935, we have made the necessary alterations in the By-Laws, as follows:

ARTICLE I

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Society shall be a President, President-Elect, two Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Board of Censors, and such others as may be designated in the By-Laws or Standing Resolutions.

ARTICLE II

Duties of Officers

After Section 1 insert a new Section 2 to read as follows:

Section 2. President-elect. The duties of the President-elect shall be to assist the President and become an ex-officio member of such committees as do the President and Secretary, and that at the installation of officers at the next annual session following that at which he was elected President-elect he shall become and assume the office of President of this Society without other election.

Section 2 to be renumbered as Section 3.

Section 3 to be renumbered as Section 4.

Section 4 to be renumbered as Section 5.

Section 5 to be deleted.

Sections 6 and 7 remain as at present.

(Note.—No duties were set up for Editor in the Resolution.)

ARTICLE III

Board of Trustees

Section 1. In second paragraph after the words "the President" insert the word "President-elect", so that the paragraph shall read "the President, President-elect, 1st Vice-President, and 2nd Vice-President of this Society shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees, and the Secretary shall be ex-officio Secretary to the Board, but none shall have a vote on the Board, except that the President shall vote in case of a tie".

Section 4. Paragraph 3. Delete the entire paragraph.

ARTICLE IV

House of Delegates

Section 1. In line 3, after "(2) ex-officio," insert the word "President-elect".

B. Your committee proposes the following amendments to the By-Laws.

ARTICLE I

Officers

Rewrite as follows:

Section 1. In accordance with Section 6 of the Charter, the officers of this Society shall be a President, President-elect, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Board of Censors, and such others as may be designated in the By-Laws or Standing Resolutions.

ARTICLE II

Duties of Officers

Section 1. After second paragraph add a new paragraph as follows:

At the expiration of his term of office he shall be presented with a bronze plaque, as a token of esteem from this Society.

Section 2. Strike out the present Section 2 and substitute the following:

Section 2. The President-elect. The duties of the President-elect shall be to assist the President and become an ex-officio member of such committees as do the President and Secretary. At the installation of officers at the next annual session following that at which he was elected President-elect he shall become and assume the office of President of this Society without other election. In case of the death, resignation, or removal of the President he shall succeed to that office.

Section 3. Strike out the entire Section and substitute the following:

Section 3. Vice-Presidents. The Vice-Presidents shall assist the President. During his absence or at his request one of them shall officiate in his place. The 1st Vice-President shall succeed to the office of President in case the offices of President and President-elect should both be vacated from any cause in the same year.

Section 4. Strike out entire Section.

Section 5. Renumber as Section 4. Delete the word "Recording" in the first line of the first paragraph and in the fifth line of the fifth paragraph so that it shall read "Secretary" instead of "Recording Secretary".

Strike out fourth paragraph which reads: "He shall elect a depository for the funds in his possession with the approval of the Board of Trustees."

In fifth paragraph strike out the first two sentences, which read: "Four dollars of the annual dues received from each member shall be remitted by the Secretary of this Society to the General Secretary of the American Dental Association for the said member's dues in the American Dental Association.

These dues shall be remitted promptly in order that each member may be in good standing in the American Dental Association."

After the sixth paragraph add a new paragraph seven as follows:

The Secretary shall have one issue of each of the unbound volumes of the Proceedings of the Society and the Bulletin (Journal) bound and filed with the previously bound volumes as permanent records of the Society.

Insert a new Section 5 as follows:

Section 5. Assistant Secretary. The duties of the Assistant Secretary shall be to act as a general assistant to the President and Secretary at the annual meetings.

Section 6. The Treasurer. To remain as at present.

Section 7. Strike out entire Section and substitute as follows:

Section 7. The Board of Censors. The Board of Censors shall be composed of five members. In accordance with the Charter, they shall be

elected annually. The Board shall organize by electing a Chairman. Three members shall constitute a quorum.

The Board of Censors shall hold such meetings during the annual session as it may deem necessary. It shall make an annual report to the House of Delegates. To this Board shall be referred all questions, complaints, protests, and matters of an unethical nature.

The Board of Censors shall not initiate or try any first causes. It shall only consider questions on appeal from the decision of a district society on matters which concern an individual's relation with his local or district society.

If a member of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society shall have been accused of a violation of the By-Laws, transgression of the Code of Ethics, or any conduct deemed unprofessional, and if he is adjudged guilty by his local society and the penalty imposed shall impair his membership in the Pennsylvania State Dental Society, he may then file an appeal with the constituent district society of which his local society is an affiliate, provided such appeal in affidavit form is filed with the secretary of the district society within thirty days after the accused member has been found guilty and has received notice of the decision and the penalty imposed. If the constituent district society shall concur in the findings of the local society and shall affirm the penalty imposed, and the member feels that justice has not been done him, he shall have recourse by an appeal to the Board of Censors of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society, provided such an appeal in affidavit form is filed with the Chairman of the Board of Censors within thirty days after the accused member has been notified of the action taken by the constituent district society. If upon an appeal of a member of a local society to the district society the decision of the local society shall be reversed, then the local society shall be privileged to appeal to the Board of Censors. If either of the parties to the above action is dissatisfied with the decision of the Board of Censors, they or either of them may appeal to the House of Delegates, provided such appeal is filed, in affidavit form, with the Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society within thirty days after having received official notice of the decision of the Board of Censors.

Further appeal may be taken by either party to the Judicial Council of the American Dental Association.

ARTICLE III

Board of Trustees

Section 1. Paragraph 2. After the words "the President" delete the words "1st Vice-President and 2nd Vice-President", and insert the words "and President-elect", so that the paragraph shall read: "the President and President-elect of this Society shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees and the Secretary shall be ex-officio Secretary to the Board, but none shall have a vote on the Board, except that the President shall vote in case of a tie".

Section 3. Attention is called to an error in the last line which should

read "Art. IV. Sec. 7" instead of Art. IV. Sec. 6 as in present printed copies.

Section 4. Restore deleted paragraph 3, which reads: "Shall appoint an Editor for the Bulletin, and necessary assistants."

Section 4. Paragraph 5. Amend this paragraph so it shall read: "Shall cooperate with the President in the general supervision over the conduct of all committees in the interval between sessions."

Section 4. Paragraph 6. Make two separate paragraphs, as the two sentences in this paragraph are not related. Amend the first sentence to read: "Resolutions or recommendations of the House of Delegates pertaining to the expenditure of money must be approved by the Board of Trustees before they may become effective."

Section 4. Paragraph 7. (New Paragraph 8). In the last line change the words "House of Delegates" to "Board of Trustees".

ARTICLE IV

House of Delegates

Section 1. In the third line, after the words "(2) Ex-officio the" strike out the word "Vice-Presidents" and insert the word "President-elect"; and after the word "Trustees" strike out the word "Secretaries" and insert the word "Secretary", so that that portion shall read "(2) Ex-officio the President-elect, Trustees, Secretary, and Treasurer of this Society, but without the right to vote."

Section 1. Line 8. After the word "For" insert the words "up to", so that the line shall read: "For up to 50 members in the Component Society, 1 delegate.

In the thirteenth line correct an error, so that the line shall read: "for 225 members in the Component Society, 5 delegates," instead of 6 delegates as now printed.

After Section 7 add a new Section to be as follows:

Section 8. No member shall be permitted to speak upon any subject under discussion more than once, nor longer than ten minutes, except by two-thirds vote of the members present.

Add new Section 9. All officers and committees shall make their reports in writing.

Add new: Section 10. The order of business at the annual session shall be subject to the vote of two-thirds of the members present. Unless otherwise fixed by the House of Delegates it shall be as follows:

1. Calling to order.
2. Report of Credentials Committee.
3. Reading the minutes.
4. President's Address.
5. Report of the Board of Trustees.
6. Reports of officers and Standing Committees.
7. Reports of Special Committees.

8. Unfinished Business.
9. New Business.
10. Installation of Officers.
11. Adjournment.

Add new: Section 11. Roberts Rules of Order (Revised) shall govern, except where they conflict with the By-Laws or other Rules of Order adopted by this Society.

Add new: Section 12. No new business shall be introduced into the House of Delegates on the last day of the annual session, whether in the form of resolution, memorial, or otherwise, unless with unanimous consent; and such new business shall require a unanimous vote for final action.

ARTICLE VI

Standing Committees

Section 1. Strike out "Ethics", and "Organization" from the list of Committees, and add "Relief Commission and Membership."

ARTICLE VII

Duties of Committees

Section 1. Delete all but first sentence, so that the Section shall read: The Program Committee shall consist of three members whose duty it shall be to prepare a program of scientific work for each annual session.

Section 3. Delete portions which have been superseded by the Board of Trustees, so that the section shall read: The Exhibit Committee shall consist of three members. This committee shall have charge of all arrangements pertaining to the exhibits of manufacturers and dealers in dental supplies. It shall endeavor to supply exhibit space in connection with the quarters occupied by the Society during the annual session, making collections of suitable fees from each exhibitor. It shall furnish to the Registration Committee an official list of Exhibitors and their employees.

Section 6. Strike out entire section.

Section 7. Renumber as Section 6. Increase Committee from one member to read three members.

Section 8. Renumber as Section 7.

Section 9. Renumber as Section 8.

Section 10. Strike out entire section.

Section 11. Renumber as Section 9.

After last paragraph add a new paragraph as follows: Any member or exhibitor who violates the registration rules by gaining admission for non-members by giving them a badge or membership card, shall be denied membership or participation in the meetings of this Society.

Section 12. Renumber as Section 10.

Section 13. Renumber as Section 11.

Add new: Section 12. Relief Commission.

(a). There shall be a Relief Commission consisting of five members to be nominated by the Trustees and elected by the House of Delegates for one, two, three, four, and five years, respectively, and thereafter one each year for a five-year term.

(b). The Commission shall organize, shall elect a Chairman and Secretary, and shall adopt such regulations for the government of its actions, not inconsistent with these By-Laws, as it may find, from time to time, expedient. The Secretary shall keep a continuous record of its proceedings and report from time to time its recommendations to the Board of Trustees, and shall make an annual report to the Board of Trustees. For practical purposes, it is suggested that the Secretary of the State Society act as Secretary of the State Relief Commission.

(c) This Commission shall receive applications in writing from persons soliciting relief for themselves or for others; shall investigate personally or through their agents all applications, and shall require such proofs or verifications as the Commission may deem proper; shall pass on such applications, recommending or disapproving them in whole or in part. If approved, the application, duly signed by the Secretary of the State Relief Commission, shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees of this Society.

(d) Such recommendation, if approved by the Board of Trustees, shall then be forwarded to the Secretary of the Relief Commission of the American Dental Association. The Board of Trustees shall authorize in each case the expenditure of a sum equal to the amount paid or secured and promised to be paid to the same beneficiary by the Component Society to which the applicant belongs.

(e) Expenditures authorized in the preceding paragraph shall be made from a special Relief Fund, which shall be maintained as a Special fund, separate from other funds of the Society, for Relief purposes. In this Fund shall be deposited moneys returned to this Society from the American Dental Association for Relief purposes, and other income for this special purpose.

Vouchers drawn against this Fund shall be drawn by the Secretary, countersigned by the Secretary or Chairman of the Relief Commission, and paid by the Treasurer.

Add new: Section 13. Membership Committee. The Membership Committee shall consist of eleven members, one from each of the Trustee Districts into which the component societies have been divided. The member from each of the Trustee Districts shall be recommended for nomination by the delegates representing that district. The Committee shall be divided into five (5) groups, of two (2), two (2), two (2), two (2), and three (3) respectively. One group shall be elected for one year, one for two (2) years, one for three (3) years, one for four (4) years, and one for five (5) years, the Chairman shall be named by the Board of Trustees each year. The Chairman shall select two (2) members of the Committee to act with him in an Executive capacity to expedite the business of the Committee

that may need early or immediate attention. One of these to be designated Vice-Chairman who will assume the duties of the Chairman should he be unable to function. The Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society shall be the Secretary of the Committee.

The Secretary shall keep a permanent record of the proceedings of the committee and shall conduct all correspondence. The office of the Committee shall be at the headquarters of the Society. The Committee shall hold such meetings during the annual session and during the year as it may deem necessary. Three members shall constitute a quorum.

The Committee shall adopt such rules and regulations for the government of its action as it may deem expedient.

The duties of this Committee shall be:

(1) To submit recommendations to component societies of changes considered advisable to strengthen their organization and to make this Society more effective.

(2) To recommend to the House of Delegates for adoption such plans as may seem expedient to maintain the highest level of membership.

(3) To promote and superintend membership activities for this Society.

(4) The Committee may appoint sub-committees to assist in carrying on its work. The Chairman shall make an annual report to the House of Delegates.

ARTICLE VIII

Election of Officers

Section 4. Amend this Section so it shall read:

On the occasion of the annual session of the Society, the delegates from any district in which the term of office of the Trustee is about to expire shall hold a meeting for the purpose of making nominations for a new Trustee. Such meeting shall in each case be called by the Trustee whose term is about to expire, or by someone appointed by the President if such Trustee should be absent, and notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given to each delegate from the particular district by the President.

The name of the candidate who shall receive the majority vote of the delegation shall be reported to the Secretary of this Society, who will submit it to the House of Delegates as the nominee from the district.

ARTICLE IX

Component Societies

Section 1. Amend so it shall read:

Component Societies shall be those district societies which may be designated from time to time by this Society. The territory of the present Component District Societies shall be the same as that of the Trustee Districts as indicated in Art. III, Sec. 2. Only one Component Society shall be chartered in any one district. If the Component Society in any district is composed of local or branch societies, the delegates to the State Society to which the Component Society is entitled should be prorated among the

several branches on the basis indicated in Art. IV, Sec. 1, i. e., any local or branch society having up to fifty members should have one delegate; up to seventy-five members should have two of the delegates; thence each additional fifty members should secure one additional delegate. Provided, that the total number of delegates so elected in the district shall not exceed the number to which the total membership of the district entitles it.

Section 2. Each district society should hold at least one annual meeting, in order to stimulate interest and to promote the professional welfare of the members.

Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 to be deleted.

ARTICLE X

Membership

Section 1. Strike out and substitute new section:

Section 1. Active members. Active membership in this Society properly begins in the Local or Branch societies which make up the Component District Societies, where the candidate's application for membership is made. Such application for membership includes application for membership in (a) the Local or Branch Society; (b) the Component District Society; (c) the Pennsylvania State Dental Society; and (d) the American Dental Association.

Such application should be made on forms approved by the Board of Trustees of this Society. They should be uniform throughout the State.

Section 2. Strike out entire section, and substitute new section.

Section 2. While the responsibility of carefully scrutinizing and judging each applicant's qualifications for membership is placed upon the Local or Branch Society, and since the Local or Branch Societies are the only portals of entry to this Society, every reputable and legally registered dentist should be entitled to membership.

Add new: Section 3. Any member who shall have failed to register with the Secretary of the State Dental Council and Examining Board, as required by law, by March first of any year, is automatically suspended.

Add new: Section 4. When a member in good standing changes the location at which he practices dentistry from the district through whose Component Society he holds his membership to another district, he shall procure from the Secretary of his original district society a transfer card, together with a statement that his dues have been paid in full. When these are presented with his application for membership in the district to which he moves, they shall constitute an endorsement of his application, provided that no evidence which would otherwise disqualify him arises. If the Component Society into whose territory such member has moved should refuse him membership, the member shall be privileged to appeal to the Board of Censors of this Society to determine whether or not he is guilty of an act that warrants the enforcement of the provisions of this section.

Pending the decision of such appeal, he shall retain his membership through his original Component Society.

Add new: Section 5. Honorary members. Persons who have risen to preeminence in the practice of, or research in, professions kindred to dentistry, or in other branches of Science, or who through their benefactions have contributed toward the promotion of dental practice or oral health, may be elected to Honorary Membership in this Society by the House of Delegates, upon nomination by ten members, or by the Board of Trustees. An affirmative vote of three-fourths of the delegates present shall be necessary to elect.

Add new: Section 6. Life Members. A member of this Society in good standing, who has completed thirty years of active Membership in this Society, as interpreted in Section 1 of this Article, and who has reached the age of sixty-five years, may, upon application, be elected, by the House of Delegates, to Life Membership in this Society.

Add new: Section 7. Membership of all classes may be declared forfeited by the House of Delegates for reasons considered sufficient by that body.

ARTICLE XI

Annual Dues

Amend to read as follows:

Section 1. The annual dues shall be eight dollars per member, payable to the Secretary of each Component Society, who shall forward same, together with the State and American membership cards, to the Secretary of the State Society, on or before January first of each year, after which date a member shall be considered delinquent if his dues are unpaid.

Section 2. Of the eight dollars annual dues, four dollars shall go to the Secretary of the American Dental Association for a year's dues and a year's subscription to the Journal of the American Dental Association. The remaining four dollars shall be retained by the Secretary of this Society, of which twenty-five cents shall be applied to one year's subscription to the Pennsylvania State Dental Journal.

Section 3. Honorary and Life members shall be exempt from that portion of the annual dues which active members pay as State Society dues for the use of this Society.

ARTICLE XII

Meetings

After Section 1 add a new section as follows:

Section 2. The annual meeting shall be for three days, except when the committee in charge desires a four-day meeting.

ARTICLE XIII

Delete the entire Article.

ARTICLE XIV

Code of Ethics

Renumber as Article XIII.

Section 1. Delete the word "substantially", so that the section shall read:

Section 1. The Code of Ethics of this Society shall be the same as that adopted by the American Dental Association.

ARTICLE XV

Amendments to the By-Laws

Renumber as Article XIV.

After Section 1 add a new section as follows:

Section 2. These By-Laws shall take the place of and render null and void all previous By-Laws and all Standing Resolutions inconsistent or in conflict with any of its provisions.

C. Your committee further recommends as follows, with respect to the Standing Resolutions which are still in effect:

1. "That essayists from other States than Pennsylvania shall be remunerated liberally for expenses, and if special work and time are arranged for the Program Committee, liberal expenses shall be allowed for such particulars, with the proviso that such expenses shall be understood as expenses only and not as a special fee."

Your committee recommends that the Resolution be rescinded.

2. "That the Secretary shall complete from his records the official voting list for the annual meeting of the Society five days before the meeting; this to be a Standing Resolution and to appear regularly in the quarterly Bulletin."

Your committee recommends that the Resolution be rescinded.

3. "That the annual meeting shall be for three days, except when the committee in charge desires a four-day meeting."

This Resolution is being incorporated in Art. XII, Sec. 2, hence your committee recommends it be rescinded.

4. "That it be made a standing rule that one hour in each session be set apart in the program for the men to examine the exhibits."

Since this matter is regularly taken into consideration each year in making up the Program, the committee sees no need to continue the Resolution, and recommends it be rescinded.

5. "That an exhibit manager be appointed for the State Society and that 10 per cent of the gross receipts be paid to him as compensation."

As this matter is now being handled by the Board of Trustees, the committee recommends that the Resolution be rescinded.

6. "That the dues shall be $6.00 per annum."

This Resolution is now being included in Art. XI of the By-Laws, hence your committee recommends that the Resolution be rescinded.

7. "That the chairman of the Program Committee and the Recording Secretary be members of the interstate council suggested by New York for the purpose of preventing conflict in dates of annual meetings."

Your committee believes that the precautions suggested in this Resolution are regularly and routinely observed by the President and his committees in arranging for the annual sessions, and that there is no further need for the Resolution. Hence your committee recommends that it be rescinded.

8. "That any member or exhibitor who violates the registration rules by gaining admission for non-members by giving them a badge or membership card, shall be denied membership or participation in meetings of this Society."

This Resolution is now being included in the By-Laws as a new paragraph in Section 9 of Article VII, hence your committee recommends that the Resolution be rescinded.

9. "That the list of members of the State Society be furnished only to members and exhibitors of the current year."

Such requests should now go automatically to the Board of Trustees, hence, as there is no further need for the Resolution, your Committee recommends that it be rescinded.

10. "That the giving of a bronze plaque to the retiring President be made an annual custom."

This Resolution is now being incorporated in the By-Laws Art. II, Sec. 1, hence your committee recommends the Resolution be rescinded.

11. "That the Secretary be instructed to have one issue of each of the unbound volumes of the Proceedings of the Society and the quarterly Bulletin bound, and filed with the previously bound volumes as permanent records of the Society."

This Resolution is being incorporated in Sec. 4 of Art. II, of the By-Laws, hence your committee recommends that the Resolution be rescinded.

D. Your committee further recommends that, when these amendments shall have been disposed of at the next annual session, the amended By-Laws shall be properly codified and edited, and that copies, similar to the sample submitted herewith, be printed for distribution to the members.

Your committee further recommends that, when the copies are being printed, the Charter and the amendment to the Charter shall precede the By-Laws in the printed copy, and that the title shall be "The Charter and By-Laws of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society."

Respectfully submitted,

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